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equality, opportunity,
and security for all
women in the
Commonwealth.

# Kentucky Commission on Women Call For Nominations for the 2003 Kentucky Women Remembered

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2002

The Kentucky Commission on Women (KCW) is seeking nominations for exceptional Kentucky women to be included in Kentucky Women Remembered permanent exhibit in the state Capitol. We encourage you to nominate an outstanding woman from around the state to be honored for her accomplishments and achievements! Help us promote awareness of women who have—with courage, ability, and determination—accomplished what might have seemed impossible.

Initiated in 1978, the *Kentucky Women Remembered* Exhibit consists of watercolor portraits of extraordinary women in Kentucky's past and present history. The Exhibit, which formerly traveled around the state, found a permanent home in the West Wing of the Capitol in 1996 due to efforts of First Lady Judi Patton and the Kentucky Commission on Women. Now thousands of visitors to our state Capitol view the portraits each year and learn about the heritage and contributions of the women of Kentucky.

Nominees must have been born in or spent a significant part of their lives in Kentucky and may be living or deceased. This Exhibit honors outstanding Kentucky women and their lifetime achievements; therefore nominees should have reached the pinnacle of their careers or other chosen pursuits.

Nominations must be postmarked, faxed, or e-mailed by November 1, 2002. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Application form follows this page. Once completed please send nominations to:

Kentucky Commission on Women 312 West Main Street Frankfort, KY 40601 P: 502.564.6643 F: 502.564.2315 kcw@mail.state.ky.us http://women.state.ky.us

Please visit our Web site at <a href="http://women.state.ky.us">http://women.state.ky.us</a> to find out more about these women previously honored:

Mary Breckinridge, Laura Clay, Carol Sutton, Catherine Spalding, Mary "Cissy" Gregg, Julia B. Hooks, Emma Guy Cromwell, Maragret Ingels, Sara "Sadie" Price, Jane Todd Crawford, Dr. Sarah Richardson, Delia Webster, Myrtle Weldon, Enid Yandell, Caroline Taylor, Lucy Harth Smith, Mae Street Kidd, Sophia Alcorn, Madeline Breckingridge, Julia Ann Tevis, Ann Stokes, Harriet D. Van Meter, Eula Hall, Josephine Henry, Dr. Louise Caudill, Anna Mac Clarke, Dr. Louise Southgate, Mary T. Meagher Plant, Former Governor Martha Layne Collins, Anne Braden, Dr. Allie Hixson, Senator Georgia Davis Powers, Judge Judy Moberly West, Lucille Caudill Little, Dolores Delahanty

### KENTUCKY WOMEN REMEMBERED NOMINATION PROCESS:

A committee of the KCW board will review ONLY complete nominations received on or before the deadline. Their recommendations will be presented for approval to the full KCW Board, which is made of 25 members of racial, regional, religious, political, and socioeconomic diversity. One to three selected candidate(s) will be announced at a press conference on March 7, 2003. At this time the Governor and First Lady will unveil the portraits to be included in the permanent *Kentucky Women Remembered* Capitol Exhibit. Additional information may be requested at a later date (i.e., a photograph of the nominee).

NOMINEE INFORMATION:		
Full Name:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:	Phone:	
Place of and Date of Death (if applicable):		
NOMINATOR INFORMATION:		
Full Name:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:	Phone:	
Fax:	Email:	

## CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS:

- Has Strengthened Kentucky by Strengthening Kentucky's Women, through her determination, personal contributions and outstanding work.
- Must have been born in Kentucky or spent a significant portion of her life in Kentucky.
- May be living or deceased.
- Has shown exemplary leadership and achievement in women's rights in Kentucky.
- Has served as a role model for others in Kentucky.

## NOMINATION COMPONENTS/REQUIREMENTS:

Please Provide The Following For Your Nominations:

- Biography (500 Words or Less) that concisely outlines her contributions to society for which she should be remembered and includes her life and career accomplishments, awards and other recognitions.
- Nominator's statement about candidate's contributions to society, qualities and accomplishments
  that would encourage other women to view this nominee as a role model, and additional reason(s)
  why this nominee should be named a recipient.